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GRIFF SIGNS UP ANOTHER PITCHER

Barron of West Virginia University to Join Team in June.

IS A LEFT-HANDER WHO HAS LOTS OF ABILITY

Signed With President Minor After Conference Here Several Weeks Ago.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

Another left-handed pitcher has bee dded to the Nationals' pitching staff the mainstay of the West Virginia Uniiches and but nineteen years old. He ttracted considerable attention last year ause he wanted to finish his studies be re turning professional. He graduates Jone and will report here at that time. ity several weeks ago and had a conwith President Minor, after

Griffith is particularly anxious to ge ild of another left-handed pitcher. He gures that a southness of ability would cague and he will not overlook a chance o pick up every young left-hander he already has three southpaws, but its more. Barron is described as giant with good control and lots

Other American League Games Naps Stop Tigers' Streak.

CLEVELAND, May 6.- The fielding of leveland won from Detroit, 1 to 2. nent later robbed Stanage of a hit by

If William Herring, the big semi-professional pitcher tried out by the Glants, could live up to his Long Island records, Walter Johnson would have a rival as a strike-out king. In a game against the Baldwin nine, a Long Island semi-professional club, last year, Herring fanned cleven of the first twelve men to face him and mowed down twenty victims in fourteen innings. In a nine-lining game.

A down-town show house has been represented by means of





IOHNSON'S RETURN TO FORM **IMPROVES NATIONALS' CHANCES**

Team Work to Be More Consistent From Now On. Umpire Dineen Picks Jim Shaw as a Coming Pitching Star.

Turner and Cobb, the pitching of Hager-man and the hitting of Lajoic were the yesterday's game, which of yesterday, probably means the beginsecond base and made a wonderful date. With Johnson losing three games diving catch of Graney's pop fly. In the minth inning, with Detroit threatening a rally. Turner started a fast double play on Moriarty's hard grounder and a member of the players, and the team down in the race. But with a very good showing. The hitting has steadily improved on Most of the players are getting defeats so unexpectedly encountered held the hitting has steadily improved on the ball, and it requires pictures of the ball, and it requires pictures of the ball. fast work. Covaleskie pitched splendidly after ble first inning. Score:

Cleveland. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 x 4 Sudden improvement will count for much. Betroit. 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 With Johnson leading the way, the team

exhibition in many respects. To begin with, he did not have to exert himself to be effective. His motion was free and easy and he had more on the ball than at any previous time this spring. For six innings not a man reached first base, and, of course, nothing that resembled a base hit was charged against him.

Rickey used eighteen players in a fruitless effort to check the visitors. Score:

There is perhaps no one better qualified to pass judgment on a pitcher than fied to pass field the pass for the bases. With the bases with the bases with the pass of first in time to double up Morgam, and Williams threw to third inning, Morgam hit to Maisel, who forced Gandil at the plate. Sweeney threw to first in time to double up Morgam, and Williams thre

him and moved down twenty victims in fourteen innings. In a nine-innig game agaist the Press A. C. he struck out twenty men. Herring played with the South Side A. C. of Freeport.

A down-town show house has been reproducing the local games by means of a telephone stationed in a house adjoining left neld, where an individual with a pair of field glasses would give the de-

The return to form of Walter Johnson. ning of a more successful period for the Nationals than they have enjoyed to Johnson again showing his real class victories for the team are sure to be

For six innings only eighteen men faced Walter Johnson. In the seventh, with one out. Morgan fumbled Hartzell's grounder, and Walsh came through with a base hit the first Johnson yielded. But the next two men were easy outs. Sweeney opened the eighth with a hit, but never advanced. In the ninth Hartzell and Williams hit safely, but third leave was the farthest point reached.

Janowski, the American champion, Mar Howard Shanks is showing a lot of improvement in his hitting. In the three New York games he has made five hits, and three of them have been doubles. Yesterday he hit *McHale safely three times, and his other effort was a long fly, for which Holden had to cover a lot of ground.

Janowski, the American champlon, Marshall, placed himself in second place, half a point behind Capablanca as far as won games are concerned and one and a half points behind the Cuban playtimes, and his other effort was a long er as far as lost points are concerned. The Marshall-Janowski bout stood adjourned from the seventh round. A game journed from the seventh round. A game

COMMERCIAL WINS OUT.

Comes From Rear and Defeats Armstrong in Tenth Inning. That which is necessary to come

from the rear and win was possessed It did not take the Nationals long to get under way yesterday. They threatened in the second round, when a couple of hits and an error by McHale filled the bases, but no runs resulted. Things broke differently in the third, however. Foster started this round with a hit and Milan followed suit, his sharp grounder hopping through Truesdale's hands. Gandil singled and Ainsmith beat out an infield hit. Shanks turned a similar trick, and, with two runs over the plate, came the triple play already referred to.

McBride's double, McHale's poor throw of Johnson's grounder, Moeller's mercial got two in this inning, and got a quartet of runs in the ninth, winning after two men were out in the tenth. Spriggs pitching featured the game, while his opponent, Horad, was no mean box artist. Score:

Arms'c, ABR.H.E. Com. ABR.H.E. It did not take the Nationals long to in its first game with Armstrong in

TRIPLE CONFLICT IN

CHICAGO SUNDAY CHICAGO, May 6.—Base ball fans of Chicago are to have a tempting menu set before them Sunday in a three-ringed circus

the program:

On the South Side—Detroit with Ty Cobb as the magnet will play the White Sox.

On the West Side—Pittaburgh, lender of the National League, with Hans Wagner as the attraction, will meet the Cubs and Cheney prohably will pitch.

On the North Side—Mordecal Brown of the St. Louis Feds will pitch for his team against Claude Hendrix of the Chicago Feds.

STANDING, SCHEDULES AND RESULTS IN BIG so started this Inning with an flied out, but Gandil hi Morgan fanned and thereame through with a double

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FEDERAL LEAGUE.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE. Norfolk Portsmouth; rain, Richmond, 3; Romoke, 2; Petersburg, 7; Newport News, 9

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE,

All games postponed; gain, PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Venice, 3; Oakland, 1. Sacramento, 4; San Francisco, 1.

Columbus, 1: Charleston, 0 (first game). Charleston, 1: Columbus, 0 (second game; seven

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Kansas City, 5; Cleveiand, 4, Milwaukee, 3; Columbus, 1, Indianapolis, 9; 8t. Paul, 3, Louisville, 4; Minneapolis, 2 (eleven inniags).

TEXAS LEAGUE,

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

WESTERN LEAGUE. Denver, 8; Wichita, 0, Des Moines, 9; St. Joseph, 5, Lincoln, 11; Topeka, 5, Sioux City, 5; Omaha, 4.

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OF INTERNATIONAL GOLF

Thinks United States-British Team Event Would Interest-Sanction Not Asked For.

NEW YORK, May 6.-The presence Jerome D. Travers, Francis Ouimet and Fred Herreshoff in England and the im-

pending arrival of Chick Evans have caused Harold H. Hilton to revive the idea of arranging a British-American team match to be played before the British amateur championship which begins Hilton in making his suggestion puts

forward the names of Robert Harris, Lord Charles Hope, H. D. Gillies and R H. de Montmorency as possible opponents for the Americans. He says that there are others who might be named, and as he leaves out his own name it may safely be inferred that the British champion is one of the "others" who would respond to the call if one were issued. R. C. Watson, the president of the

United States Golf Association, said yes-terday that although the American golfers were at liberty to play any sort of match they might desire to while it England, they would be unable to play England, they would be unable to play as a team officially representing the United States Golf Association, in order to do that they would have to be officially named as such a team, as was the case with the quartet of professionals who played in France last year. No application from the Americans now abroad for official approval of a team match has been received by the United States Golf Association, and if such an international match is arranged it will have to be an informal one.

ORGANIZED BALL WINS AGAIN. Injunction Against Chief Johnson Continues to May 14.

CHICAGO. May 6.—Chief George John-son, the Cincinnati pitcher, who jumped to the Kansas City Federal League team, must continue to remain idle so far as taking part in ball games is concerned, at least for ten more days. Yesterday afternoon Judge Charles M. Foeling in the superior court of Cook county continued the injunction proceedings until May 14, when it is expected there will be a final decree in the case.

At the first hearing Judge Foeli refused to dissolve the injunction writ when application to this effect was made by the Kansas City club and Johnson. The matter is being contested bitterly, and it is said that the decision of the court, no matter which way it goes, will be appealed by the losing party.

In the meantime Johnson is enjoined from playing with Kansas City or any other base ball organization except Cincinnati. as taking part in ball games is concern-

Manager Dooin may have solved the shortstop problem of the Phillies yesterday. Dode Paskert played a bang-ungame in the territory formerly guarded by Mike Doolan and contributed two hits. His playing at short will enable Boss Dooin to put an even stronger hitting team on the field, as it would permit Beals Becker to have a regular place in the line-up.

was in Chicago yesterday afternoon constructed with Nate Lewis, manager of White.

It is believed that Ritchie is to get 50 per cent of the gross gate receipts after the boxing commission of the state takes out the 5 per cent it is entitled to under the Hedding boxing bill. White wants the weight to be as low as possible, and will hold out for 134 pounds at 6 o'clock.

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The triple play with which the Yankees are credited was a rather tame affair

If Jim Shaw is worked in the game today Joe Boehling will open the series with the Athletics tomorrow. Johnson will be returned Saturday, and the chances are that Doe Ayers will pitch the game Friday. Griffith is going to use his most effective pitchers against the Mackmen, in the hope of winning a majority of the games from them during their stay here. The outcome of the first three games will decide the question of which one of the pitchers will work in the game Monday.

American Beats Janowski and Now Is Just Behind Capablanca.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 6. Three adjourned games in the international chess masters' tourney were disposed of yesterday. By beating the Parisian expert, Janowski, the American champlon, Mar-

The closeness of the present American League race is such that only a few games separate the five first clubs. Washington, in fourth place, for instance, is but three games behind Detroit, which is leading. It will be possible for the Nationals to gain first place during the visit of the Athletics here. Mack's team is but a half a game ahead of the Nationals, showing that its work to date has just been about on a par with that of the locals.

Ed Sweeney, who did very poor work last season, is catching the best ball of his career this spring. Sweeney is not only handling the pitchers in splendid style, but his throwing is strong, and he is one of the most dangerous hitters on the team.

Chick Gandil's safe drives to left were the Gandifs safe drives to left were hit like rifle shots. One of them was a low hit just out of reach of Maisel, for which he has reason to be thankful, or it might have carried him to the out-field.

of the national pastime. Here is the program:

Totals.... 37 6 8 5 Totals... 39 7 4 4
Bases on balls-Off Spriggs, 3: off Horad, 4.
Three-base hit-Collins, Umpire-Mr. J. F. N.
Wilkinson. When the Reds aren't playing exhibition games arranged by Business Manager Bancroft they will fill in the time playing National League teams. Between visits to Bellaire. White Plains, Albany and Baltimore they will visit New York, Brooklyn, Boston and other way stations.

| No mean box artist. Score; | Arms'g. AB.R.H.E. | Com. | Robinson. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Parks. | J. | Graves. | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Taylor | G. | Hughes. | 3 | 1 | 0 | Gordon. | B. | Hill. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Turner. | M. | Taylor | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Collins. | Capid. | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Walker. | Smothers. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | Hopkins. | M. | Davis. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Horad. | E. | Spriggs. | 4 | 1 | 0 | Swann. | Jones. | 2 | 1 | 0 | Dean. |

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Boston.... 3 9 .250 .307 .231 YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Washington. 6 | New York....0 Cleveland 4 Detroit 2

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